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For: ARRAYS WITH MASK LAYERS AND METHODS OF MANUFACTURING SAME

Group Art Unit: 1634  
Examiner: Jeanine Anne Goldberg

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 11 September 2002, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 11 December 2002 to 11 January 2003. Because 11 January 2003 falls on a Saturday, the request is effective for a carryover to 13 January 2003, the next business day.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No.13-4895.

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:**

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile in accordance with 37 CFR §1.6(d) to the Patent and Trademark Office, addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 13th day of January, 2003, at 1:03 p.m. (Central Time).

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